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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4289

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SUBJECT: CHANCERY OFFICES CONSTRUCTION OB PROPERTY NO 14560

REF: LAGOS 3964, 4540, 1974; 1681, 1973: AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT, SIMILAR TO THEIR LETTER CONCERNING FBO-12560 DCM SITE, INFORMING EMBASSY THAT CHANCERY SITE FBO 14560 HAS BEEN FORFIETED TO THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT. FORFEITURE UNDER THE SAME TERMS OF REFERENCE LAGOS STATE FORFIETURE OF LANDS EDICT, 1971. THE LETTER IN THIS INSTANCE WAS NOT TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

2. INITIAL EMBASSY CONTACT WITH DEPUTY CHIEF PROTOCOL ENLISTED HIS SURPRISE THIS ACTION AND IRRITATION THAT LAGOS STATE CHOSE TO BYPASS MEA. PROTOCOL OFFICER INDICATED MEA WOULD CARRY MATTER TO QUOTE HIGHEST AUTHORITY UNQUOTE. HOWEVER, HE REMINDED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT MEA INFORMALLY DURING PAST YEAR HAD ADVISED EMBASSY OF IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING SOME VISIBLE, CONTINUING PROGRESS ON THE SITE. (EMBASSY HAS BEEN CAREFUL TO KEEP THE MINISTRY AND LAGOS STATE ADVISED OF VARIOUS TEPS IN PREPARATION FOR PROJECT AND ESTIMATED DATE FOR ITS COMPLETION.) PROTOCOL OFFICER ADVISED EMBASSY TO FORWARD THE LAGOS STATE LETTER BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE, WHICH HAS BEEN DONE. COPY WILL BE FORWARDED DEPARTMENT.

3. EMBASSY CANNOT YET ASSESS FINALITY LAGOS STATE ACTION, BUT WILL CARRY MATTER TO HIGHEST LEVEL FMG
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AS NECESSARY. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED. MEANWHILE,

IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER EARNEST OF OUR INTENTIONS WE CAN
GIVE OR CONCRETE STEPS WE CAN TAKE TO ADVANCE PROJECT,
THIS IS CERTAINLY THE CRITICAL MOMENT.
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